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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Tom C. Xu

Applicant's Ref: XUTOM01

Application No.: 10/038,263

Examiner: ALEXANDER, LYLE

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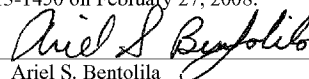
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final to address the Office Action having a mailing date of 11/28/07, the three-month period for response, which extends through 2/28/08. The favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and comments is respectfully requested, which response is submitted concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.